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Governor and Senator Hold Opposing Views As to Good Road Bill

Special to The Dispatch-News.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—An interesting development of the week was the strong letter written to Governor Nichols Christensen, a State senator from Beaufort, in reference to the proposed bill for highway improvement which the governor has sent to the general assembly. In order, as he said in a letter accompanying the draft of the proposed bill, that "as much thought as possible be given to the question of roads prior to the meeting of the general assembly."

From the tone of Senator Christensen's letter to the governor it is expected that the bill favored by the governor and the highway commission and drafted by Hon. Thos. P. Cochran of Greenville, speaker of the house, will have some rough sledding, as Senator Christensen is one of the leaders of the senate, being chairman of the finance committee and a recognized fighter of ability and bull dog tenacity.

At the last session of the legislature the senate passed the good roads bill, but it lacked a majority of one in the house. The fight for a similar measure, or at least one which will provide for taxes other than license fees is expected to be renewed early in this year's session of the legislature.

Features of Bill.

The bill, which is too lengthy for reproduction here, provides for the reorganization of the State highway commission by the naming of the professors of engineering of the Citadel, Clemson and the University, together with two other members to be appointed by the governor.

The proposed law would give the State title to and authority over such of the main thoroughfares of the various counties, as are embraced in a highway commission to connect the several county seats of the state one with the other and also with the adjoining states. It is provided that the state shall maintain the roads in the system laid out and also build and maintain the same.

The money necessary for carrying out this purpose is proposed to raise a tax of 25 cents per horsepower upon all motor driven vehicles for 1920, increasing in 1921 to 50 cents per horsepower. For trucks the following license fees are provided:

One-ton truck, \$12 per year; two-ton, \$20; three-ton, \$30; four-ton, \$40; five-ton, \$125; six-ton, \$200; seven-ton, \$350; eight-ton and over \$750.

Dealers are also charged a license fee for each and every make of machine sold and transfer fees are fixed at 50 cents.

It is provided that no road shall be taken over until it has been approved and put in proper condition by the county.

Some important provisions of the proposed bill are as follows:

Sec. 16. That 75 per cent of the income received by the state highway commission from any county shall be expended in that county upon the maintenance of highways that have been approved and received into the state system. Provided, That if any county should not have sufficient highways approved by the state highway commission to exhaust such appropriation in the maintenance of highways, said county may have the benefit of any surplus in the construction or improvement of highways in such manner and location as may be approved by the state highway commission upon the appropriation by such county of an amount equal to such surplus. The remaining 25 per cent of the income received by the state highway commission from any county shall be for the expenses of the state highway department and for aid to the counties in maintenance and construction. The funds for the use of the state highway commission shall be distributed out upon the order of the state highway engineer.

Sec. 17. That no fund available to the state highway commission for maintenance of highways shall be expended in any other way or for the improvement of highways as heretofore provided, shall be expended in payment of claims for rights of way or for surface material, both of which shall be supplied by the county authorities.

Sec. 18. That the state highway

COMMON PLEAS COURT TO MEET NOVEMBER 10

Court of common pleas will open at Lexington Monday, November 12, Judge S. W. G. Shipp of Florence presiding. Many cases are on the roster for trial and it is probable that the term will extend through two full weeks. The bar association has requested Judge Shipp to adjourn court after the first week's session and allow an intermission of one week between the first and second weeks of the court. This will be necessary because the cases from the eleventh circuit will be called in the State supreme court the week of November 17-22 and members of the Lexington bar have some important cases before the State's highest tribunal.

The Lexington Bar Association met Monday and arranged the roster of cases for trial at the court as follows:

Monday, 10th.

Bank of Pellon vs. A. Taylor.
S. A. L. Co. vs. G. A. Guignard.
L. C. Linder vs. J. C. Swygert.
Wait Bros. Inc. vs. Icar Hayes.
John T. Kaminer vs. Mary M. Snelgrove et al.
Fair Grounds Stock Yards vs. J. A. Kaminer.

Tuesday, 11th.

Southern Railway vs. O. L. Mayer.
Elijah Hall vs. Walker D. Hines, D. G., Etc.
S. Middleton Williams vs. Walker D. Hines, D. G., Etc.
E. F. Counts vs. G. W. Jacobs et al.

Wednesday, 12th.

Mary Richardson by guardian ad litem vs. Southern Railway.
J. B. Dreher vs. Southern Ry.
Richardson vs. Southern Ry.
Panama Real Estate Co. vs. Forester Lumber Co.

Thursday, 13th.

Palmetto Gum Corporation vs. T. B. Whitesides.
S. Safran vs. E. D. and S. J. Gunter.
B. E. Craft vs. J. G. Smith.
J. Safran vs. Annie Lou Sharpe.

Friday, 14th.

R. L. Leybrand Co. Inc. vs. Melton Fallaw.
Wilcox Ives & Co. vs. W. D. Laird.
J. D. Jeffcoat, Adm'r. vs. Geo. W. Jeffcoat.
W. J. Rister et al. vs. Albert Yonce.

Second Week—Monday, 24th.

Moses Safran vs. Joseph Safran.
Florence Grace Yonce et al. vs. W. J. Rister et al.
H. W. Martin vs. O. J. Hoover.
L. S. Trotti vs. J. E. Means.

Tuesday, 25th.

Wilcox Ives & Co. vs. D. R. Craft.
W. T. and J. G. Smith vs. S. A. L. Ry.
John J. Lindler vs. W. W. Barre.
Simon P. Butler vs. John Rinehart et al.

Wednesday, 26th.

Jack Ellison vs. Town New Brookland.
J. W. Kyzer vs. Saxe Gotha Mills.
Barrow Motor Truck Co. vs. E. L. Davis.
The National Cash Reg. Co. vs. J. Safran.

Thursday, 27th.

Maggie Kyzer vs. Walter W. Kyzer.
Derrick vs. Sawyer Drug Co.
Justin vs. Walker D. Hines, D. G., Etc.
B. L. Reeder vs. Walker D. Hines, D. G., Etc.
J. W. Wessinger vs. Bank of Chapin.

First Week Jurors.

The following were drawn to serve on the jury for the first week of court:

Milledge C. Gantt, Van D. Harmon, Ernest B. Younginger, William B. Hook, Ben. J. Rodgers, John E. Roof, Sol W. Lorick, Harry C. Hendrix, Lonnie W. Sumner, J. H. E. L-brand, Fred Taylor, D. Crosson Kyzer, Perry T. Fallaw, W. A. Crout, Gary M. Stoudermeir, Geo. E. Shealy, Colquitt Q. Spires, James J. McGrady, J. Thomas Martin, James A. Frick, L. D. Brabham, C. T. Conner, John H. Pound, J. Lloyd Shealy, C. A. Winstead, P. H. Sox, Charles C. Fulmer, J. E. Burdette, J. E. Amick, J. C. Steele, Rufus Hall, Hampden D. Harmon, C. G. Amick, J. Cornish, Rufus W. Noah, Spires, W. S. Shickland.

AGREEABLE TO JUDGE

Later—Word has been received from Judge Shipp that the adjournment suggested by the bar association will be agreeable to him. There will therefore be an intermission of one week during the session.

"HOW DRY I AM," SAY HOUSE AND SENATE

Washington, Oct. 28.—Whether or not there will be a "wet" spell in the United States, during which liquor again be lawfully sold prior to January 1, when constitutional prohibition goes into effect, is dependent upon how speedily the peace treaty is ratified.

Like a bolt out of the clear came the announcement Monday that President Wilson had vetoed the bill providing for the enforcement of wartime prohibition, assigning as a reason that the army and navy having been practically demobilized, the law had served the purpose for which it was enacted and there was no further necessity for it. The house of representatives promptly passed the measure over the president's veto by a vote of 176 to 55, the South Carolina delegation voting solidly to override the veto.

On Tuesday the senate, by a vote of 65 to 20, did likewise, so that the law becomes effective the president's veto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Following action by the senate the announcement came from the White House that the ratification of the treaty of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

SHEALY-COOK

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The home was beautifully and artistically decorated for the happy nuptials.

To the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," skillfully rendered by Miss Pearl Caughman of Lexington, the bridal couple took their place, the petite bride leaning on the arm of the groom. The bride was beautiful in a seal brown suit with accessories to match, and carrying an exquisite bunch of bride's roses, tied with tulle.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party, together with a few invited guests, marched into the dining room to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," where a most bountiful supper was served.

A handsome collection of presents attested the popularity of the young couple.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Shealy of Ballentine, is a young woman of many graces of mind and person, and numbers her friends by the score.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be at home to their friends for the present at the home of the groom's parents on the Wyse's Ferry Road.

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National Bank Examine Finds Home Bank in Good Shape.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT CHAPIN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Columbia, S. C. on Nov. 8, 1919, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Chapin, S. C. and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$535 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

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Columbia, Oct. 28.—The State Convention of the American Legion, in session here today, went squarely on record as opposing the hospital idea for the memorial to soldiers and sailors. By a vote of ten to one the present plans were endorsed.

Col. T. C. Callison, county chairman for the building fund to erect a suitable memorial to the South Carolina soldiers who served in the world war, is laying plans for an intensive campaign next week to raise the quota assigned to Lexington county. It is planned to start the movement on Sunday, when every preacher in the county is urgently requested to mention the matter from the pulpit at the usual services. Committees have been appointed who will make a personal canvass for funds, endeavoring to reach everybody. Col. Callison wishes to announce, however, that it will be impossible for the committees to reach every one desiring to contribute to the cause, especially in the rural districts. He wishes to emphasize that no person need feel neglected if he or she is not visited by a solicitor, but that any contribution they wish to make can be sent direct to him.

Subscriptions, so far as possible, will be for cash, and receipts will be issued by the solicitors at the time these donations are made. If, however, it should not be convenient for any one to pay cash at the time of subscribing, a note bearing no interest will be taken, to be paid in either thirty or sixty days. It is believed, however, that the great majority of subscriptions will be paid at the time, thus saving the expense involved in a collection system. It is intended by the Memorial Commission that all moneys subscribed to the Memorial Fund shall actually go toward the erection of the Memorial itself with the exception, as a matter of course, of the small expense incurred in putting on the campaign.

Lexington county's share is \$4,950 and Col. Callison thinks it ought to be easy for the committees to raise this amount, if a good active campaign is carried on. He has received some very encouraging reports from various sections of the county and feels quite confident that when the final roll is called Lexington County will not fail to make a creditable showing. It will not do, however, for the committees to take too much for granted, but rather to put forth every effort to make success sure. Because the amount asked is small many may take it for granted that the money will come voluntarily without much effort. Such an idea may be fatal to the success of the campaign. Col. Callison hopes that each and every committee and local chairman will see to it that everybody has an opportunity to subscribe to the fund. If this is done there is no doubt but that Lexington will at least measure up to the amount set for her.

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

Jake Kaminer, Though Slightly Disfigured, Will Recover From Shrine Pilgrimage.

Friends of Jake Kaminer, the efficient and popular assistant cashier of the Home National Bank, who have been wondering at his recently acquired dejected air need not be alarmed at his symptoms. Nor is his crippled condition an indication that he has been in a serious automobile wreck or been fighting off anything else that is dangerous or naughty. Jake has just returned from Greenville, where he was made a full fledged member of the Hejak Shrine, of the Mystic Shrine. Jake is well known and popular with a bunch of traveling men and railroad men and they took great pains to see that his trip across the hot sands was made as interesting and instructive as possible. The bunch are hoping that Jake will recover sufficiently before the next pilgrimage to aid in escorting fresh recruits across the arid wastes of the desert.

Jake was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Samuel B. George, president of the Home National Bank, himself an enthusiastic Shriner.